

HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

OLDEST HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE TORN DOWN.

Fair and Festival to be Conducted by the First Welsh Baptist Church, The Meetings at the Presbyterian Church to be Continued Next Week. John Hobbs and Mrs. Jennie Maddox, of Cannonville, New York. Quietly Married Here—Notes of a Personal Nature.

The oldest house in Providence is now among the things of the past, says the Providence Register. The old building which has stood in front of the armory for a number of years, and which was one of the oldest buildings in the city, at one time used by Uncle Jake Bloom as a temperance house, was torn down during the past week.

Major J. B. Fish, superintendent of the Providence and Water company, has for a long time seen the need of a new business block in Providence and has concluded to build just such a one. The building will be of stone, brick and iron, and will be well and handsomely built. It will occupy the entire frontage on North Main avenue and will extend to the stone armory building. It will be three stories high.

COMING FAIR.

The First Welsh Baptist church, on Wayne avenue, will next week hold one of the largest fairs and festivals ever held in this part of the city. It will be at Company H armory, Thursday and Friday evenings. The armory for the occasion will be elaborately decorated and the pretty booths erected well stocked with magnificent quilts, comforts, toilet sets, cushions and various fancy articles, under the care of the Aid society.

The supper will be substantial in every particular and served in good style. A valuable door prize will be a feature each evening, and chances given to every one entering the hall of getting it. Alderman L. N. Roberts is chairman of the committee.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

The meetings at the Main Avenue Presbyterian church were well attended during the week. It has been decided to hold them throughout next week, and on Tuesday evening a men's service will be conducted by George G. Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, of the central city.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the managers of the Young Women's Christian association will meet the ladies of the North End in the Presbyterian church, to consider the opening of a branch of the association here.

The pulpit of the First Welsh Baptist church of Wayne avenue will be occupied tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis, at both sessions. Bible

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures a cough or cold very quickly and serves in good stead as a remedy for children. Cures whooping-cough and croup without fail. Doctors recommend it. Price 25c.

Bargains in Blankets

Our January Inventory finds us with too many Blankets in certain numbers, and there is but one remedy that we know of to reduce the stock to what we consider proper proportions, that is to make

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White Cotton Blankets, full size, good weight, worth 50c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 37c. White Cotton Blanket, extra large, good weight, fancy borders, cheap at 75c a pair. Reduction Sale Price 62c. 125 pairs 10-4 Colored Blankets, a good one that sold readily at 75 cents a pair. Reduction Sale Price 55c. 55 pairs extra heavy and large size Colored Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00. Reduction Sale Price 75c.

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Many Specials in Fine Quilts and Comforts will also be offered during this sale.



school at 2 p. m., superintendent, W. T. Thomas.

Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach from the following texts tomorrow: "What Can I Do for Jesus," "What Shall I Do with Jesus," at the North Main Avenue Baptist church. The Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Von Storch, of North Main avenue. The Welsh Congregational church, of Market street, will hold the week of prayer next week.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The recently elected officers of Providence Castle, No. 43, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, were installed Thursday evening by District Deputy W. J. Evans, as follows: S. K. C. John Iger; S. V. C., Daniel Carter; marshal, Alfred Hartshorn; chaplain, Henry Morgan. The report of the secretary proved to be an interesting one and shows that the sum of \$300 was paid out for benefits during the past six months. The roll shows 122 members in good standing. Cash value of castle, \$1,235.75. Total value of castle, \$1,395.75. At the installation those present enjoyed a smoker, and Brothers Middleton, Morgans and others gave pleasing vocal selections.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

John Hobbs and Mrs. Jennie Maddox, of Cannonville, N. Y., came to this city Dec. 28, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alvord, of Main avenue. While here they were quietly married by the Rev. George E. Guild at the home of Mr. Alvord. They have returned to Cannonville to reside. Colonel T. D. Lewis council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held their installation and smoker last evening.

A party of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dalton on Wednesday evening. The pupils of St. Mary's academy will hold an entertainment on Monday evening.

The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, of Edna avenue, was buried yesterday. The service was conducted by the Rev. George E. Guild, and interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. B. Christmas, of Market street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been attending a brother confined in the hospital.

Miss Meta Osterhout is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss May Oakley will leave next week for an extended trip through the western states, spending the most of her time in San Francisco.

Miss Mary P. Davis, of Summit avenue, returned Thursday morning to Bucknell university to resume her studies.

Last evening the Rev. D. S. Thomas, M. A., of Penbro, Webster county, West Virginia, arrived at the home of Rev. N. F. Davis, of Summit avenue. Mr. Thomas will preach tomorrow at the Welsh Baptist church, Hyde Park.

R. E. Kimmery, of the West Ridge Coal company, spent yesterday in Hawley.

Miss Margaret Morlaine Davis, daughter of the well-known tenor and leader, Gwyllyn Morlaine, won the soprano solo at theistedford at Nanticoke last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Sadler, of North Main avenue, who has been very ill, is much improved.

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE IS TO CONDUCT A RECEPTION.

It Will Be in Honor of Hon. John R. Farr's Election to the Speakership of the House of Representatives. Anniversary of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis. Funeral of William Kendall from His Late Residence on Sherman Avenue.

The Republican league held a special meeting at their rooms on South Main avenue last evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large attendance of the members. President William W. Griffiths occupied the chair; C. E. Daniels was secretary. It was unanimously decided to tender a reception to Hon. John R. Farr in honor of his election to the speakership of the house of representatives. William W. Griffiths, Charles E. Daniels and W. L. Campion were appointed a committee to arrange for the affair. It was decided to invite the members of the West Side Republican club to be present on that evening. The reception will be followed by a smoker. Mr. Farr is a member of the Republican league. Mr. Farr will leave Monday for Harrisburg and return in time for the reception Tuesday evening.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on North Main avenue by a family reunion Thursday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent in various social diversions. Prof. Johnson, the blind pianist, sang several songs and also played several selections on the piano. Solos were given by several of the guests. The merriment reigned supreme until a late hour, when a dinner was served, after which the guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Davis many more happy anniversaries. The presents received by the couple were numerous and costly.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lot Ludwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Allen and son, Ezra, Mr. John S. Evans and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Edward Farr and son, Gomer and Edna, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenyon and family, of Westerville, R. I.; Mrs. Lot Ludwig, Misses Margaret Ludwig, Elizabeth Coons, Anna and Elizabeth Davis, Blanche Evans, Frances Crawford, Gertrude Ludwig, Gertrude Evans, Messrs. Joseph Connolly, of Carbondale; David Ludwig, Llewellyn Evans, Walter Evans and Bert Crawford.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

At the meeting at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening a general discussion on "Home Missions" was held. There was a large attendance. A 2-year-old child of Mr. Evans, corner Elmwood avenue and Price street, died yesterday afternoon. St. Paul's Pioneer corps drilled in St. David's hall last evening.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH NOTES.

Last Monday evening a committee was appointed to visit the members and congregation of St. David's church consisting of Charles Fraser, Joseph Hopkins, David Evans, John Marchant, Thomas Williams and Daniel Einsinger. For the purpose of devising means of increasing the finances of the church. This committee met Tuesday evening and perfected its organization by electing Charles Fraser chairman, and Thomas Williams secretary.

A boys' chapter, under direction of Thomas Williams, drill master, and Brother James Taylor, drill instructor, held a drill last night. The purpose of this chapter is to organize for temperance work. There will be, in addition to drills, also several games supplied for use of these boys. Efforts will be made to give the boys a manual training, as well as profitable enjoyment, as possible in connection with the church.

Mrs. Charlotte Boushall, who was buried on Thursday from the church, has bequeathed by will five hundred dollars to the church.

J. W. Bunnell, who has served for some years efficiently in the capacity of vestryman, resigned on Monday last, owing to uncertainty as to future movements, since his determination to go out of business.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM KENDALL.

The funeral of the late William Kendall took place from the home of Mrs. Sherman avenue, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at St. David's Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. E. J. McHenry, officiating. He paid a tribute to the sterling worth of the deceased.

ALUMNI MEETING.

A meeting of the Alumni Athletic association was held at the home of Bert Baldwin, on Jackson street, last night. President George Daniels occupied the chair. George Harrington was appointed manager of the hockey team and Eugene Tropp captain.

A short literary programme was rendered. Three minutes of speeches were given and the question box opened. At the next meeting a general discussion on the Nicaragua canal will be held.

KINDERGARTEN TO RE-OPEN.

The Mt. Pleasant kindergarten will be re-opened in Ber's hall, on North Main avenue, Monday morning. It will be in charge of the capable young lady who conducted the same last year, Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue. She will be assisted by Miss May Fisher, of North Lincoln avenue. The kindergarten last year was attended by about fifty children, but this year will, no doubt, surpass it as the above young ladies are lovers of the children.

EAGLE COMPANY'S OFFICERS.

The Eagle Hose company elected the following officers last Monday at the Thursday evening: John P. Murray, president; Miles Clark, vice president; James J. O'Malley, secretary; John McDonald, treasurer; foreman, Senator J. C. Vaughan; assistant foreman, M. F. Gerrity; second assistant, John F. White; pipeman, Michael Doyle; assistant pipeman, Martin Kelly; John Brogan and James Doyle; axeman, John Cawley; trustees, M. F. Ruane, John White, John Cawley.

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Frank Needham, William Brogan; permanent man, M. F. Ruane. For district chief, J. J. O'Malley was recommended, and Charles O'Boyle and J. J. O'Malley were chosen delegates to the meeting of the relief association. John M. Casey was elected delegates to the next state convention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Enosh Harris is seriously ill at his residence on South Main avenue. Mrs. Catharine Swam, of Tenth street, is visiting friends in Bloomsburg. Esdras Howell, of Washburn street, is recovering from an illness. Mrs. Jacob Pfeiffer, of Oxford street, is seriously ill. Robert Keynon and family, of Westerville, R. I., are the guests of relatives on this side.

Mr. Frank Sheild, of South Summer avenue, resumed his duties at Duryea yesterday, having recovered from an illness. Paul Cassidy, of Wilkes-Barre, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Rachel Jones, of Iowa, is the guest of the home of Rev. D. P. Jones, on Lincoln avenue. Mr. John Roberts, of Morgan Thompson, on Jackson street, is recovering from an illness.

Rev. William Brooker, of Woodford, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, is the guest of relatives on this side.

Mrs. William Vetter, of North Garfield avenue, is on the sick list. Constable Timothy J. Egan, of the Fire department, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Dunn, of New Jersey, have returned from a visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Egan, of Lafayette street, are ill with the grip. Mr. W. T. Lewis, of Eynon street, has been appointed third permanent man of the Columbia chemical company, as driver of the horse cart. The selection is an excellent one, as Mr. Lewis is very popular.

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The Rough Riders' Male Voice party will meet in the basement of the First Welsh Congregational church, on South Main avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

St. Paul's Pioneer corps will elect officers for the ensuing term tomorrow afternoon at Masonic hall.

In yesterday's issue it was stated that T. H. Price was elected financial secretary of the West Side Republican club. He should have read E. B. Hesse, and William Giles, of Eynon street, and Miss Amy Maud Davis, of Bellevue street, were quietly married at the Rev. H. H. Harris on Thursday evening. They will reside with Mr. Giles' parents on Eynon street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Bloom street, have a new boy.

DUNMORE.

Coroner Roberts held an autopsy upon the body of Patrick Grady, who was found dead Thursday morning at his home on East Drinker street, in the morgue room of Funeral Director F. P. Letchworth, on Chesnut street, at one o'clock yesterday, and arrived at the conclusion that Grady came to his death between the 1st and 2nd of January, 1899, caused by hypertrophy of the heart. The jury empaneled consisted of Messrs. Patrick Grady, Patrick McCormack, Hugh Moon, T. E. Boland, Patrick Walsh and Dennis Francis. Following the autopsy the remains were borne to St. Mary's cemetery, where interment was made. Only a small number of the most intimate friends and representatives were present.

There is great talk about placing a prohibition ticket in the field for the borough election next month.

The following officers were elected to serve for a term of one year at the regular meeting of the Neptune fire company held last night in their rooms: President, W. S. Powner; vice-president, Charles Harper; corresponding secretary, H. B. Cole; financial secretary, James Angwin; treasurer, E. S. Setzer; trustee for three years, E. E. Swartz; foreman, Dave Parfrey; first assistant foreman, Josh Warfel; second assistant foreman, E. J. Milner; pipemen, Lute Wert, William LaFrance, George Russell and Thomas Webber; engineers, J. S. Potter and James Foster; axemen, William Coulter and George Tudge; driver, George Seese.

Borough Treasurer Louis Engle will not pay the school teachers until one week today.

Car No. 307 delayed traffic on the Laurel Hill line for the "corner" yesterday for a time by one of the springs on the large eight-wheeler being broken.

A. S. Smith, of State Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss S. Price, of North Blakely street, is the guest of her parents in Pittston.

Robert McLaughlin, of Harper street, is quite ill at his home.

There will be an important meeting of the Whig Political club in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss I. Federick, of Adams avenue, was tendered a party at the home of Mrs. Benjamin on Thursday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday. Games of various kinds were indulged in to pass the evening away. She was the recipient of a valuable stick pin, the gift of her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Buschnell, of Jefferson avenue, is confined to her home with the grip.

Revised to Suit. Miss La Fite—Mr. Spooner is a model husband. De Witte—Yes; they say he treats his wife as if he were a candidate for election and she was a voter.—Puck.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

TRIBUNE BANNER PRESENTED TO CENTURY COMPANY.

Captain James O'Hara, Commander of the Military Division of the Company, Received It and Then Turned It Over to Emil Bonn President of the Company—Funeral of Adam Fruechtel, Sr., from the Family Residence on Willow Street—Brief Items of News.

The regular meeting held last night of the Century Hose company was unquestionably the largest attended, most interesting and important since the organization of the company, twelve years ago. A specially interesting feature was the presentation of the prize banner given by The Tribune, and awarded to the Century company by a board of competent military men, comprised of Major W. S. Miller, Captains W. A. May and Fremont Stokes. As is well remembered, the victorious company won the prize for their excellent cadence, appearance and true military bearing.

John J. Gordon, a member of the company, acting for The Tribune, made the speech of presentation, he directing his remarks to Captain James O'Hara, commander of the military portion of the company, who graciously captured the honor at the last parade and inspection of the city's gallant fire department. On behalf of the donors of the banner, the captain and his able command were congratulated, and particularly from the fact that a body of the judges above noted awarded the prize to the company, which, however, goes undisputed as a just decision.

Captain O'Hara, in his address of acceptance, commented upon the public-spiritedness of the donors of the banner. In his estimate the thoughtfulness of those interested in arranging for the prize did an inestimable good in furthering the progress of the fire department. Captain O'Hara closed his excellent address by making a motion that The Tribune award a vim at the competition he publicly thanked for their acts. Needless to say, the motion was passed unanimously. President Emil Bonn received from the company's commander the banner, with a neat speech. Received with a vim at the session was the project for a new and permanent home for the company. Some months ago a movement was well under way to form a stock company for the purpose of raising sufficient money to purchase a site and erect a building to be used for the hose company and police station. The idea involved was to put up the building and the rental for the hose house and police station, \$50 a month, would be considered a fitting investment, until such time as the city would appreciate the opportunity of purchasing the property.

Circumstances arose that necessitated the abandonment of the scheme, and it has been practically dead until last night. S. S. Spruick called attention to the fact that at present was the opportune time to renew the movement for new and fitting quarters for the company. A committee which comprised the officers of the company and Chief Hickey was appointed to secure options on available sites in the vicinity of the present home, and report their findings in that line at the next meeting. Select Councilman Frable, a member of the committee, is sanguine that the estimates committee of councils will give merited recognition to the demands of the company.

FUNERAL OF ADAM FRUECHTEL. From the family residence, 305 Willow street, the funeral of Adam Fruechtel, sr., took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The casket was set for the time set for the obsequies, the immediate neighborhood of the house was filled with life-long friends and acquaintances of the deceased, who will revere his memory for his noble traits of character and his sterling manhood. The remains reposed in a handsome black casket in the front parlor of the home, surrounded by many floral tributes. Services were held at the house and the Hickory Street Presbyterian church. Rev. W. C. Eynon, pastor of that congregation, officiating. At Mr. Fruechtel's late home the services consisted of a fervent prayer and singing by a quartette.

At the church Rev. Mr. Nordt pronounced an eloquent eulogy, paying a fitting tribute to the spotless life of his departed friend. At the close of the services the remains were borne to the Pittston avenue cemetery and interred in the family plot. The pallbearers were: John George Ryder, Conrad Fruehan and John Keller. Peter Miller and Henry Schull were the flower-bearers.

NUBS OF NEWS. At St. John's church fair last night was one of the most interesting and enjoyable since the successful undertaking was opened to the public. The night was set apart to the order of Young Men's institute, and specially to Columbus council, 173, of this side. Professor Robert Bauer and his unrivalled band were present. The musicians beyond measure delighted the vast gathering, a reputation being given of the brilliant concert of the band at the Lyceum theater Dec. 8 last.

St. Aloysius T. A. and B. society, of the Twentieth ward, met in regular session at Pharmacy hall Thursday night. William Daniels, Frank Brady, Thomas Needham, Patrick Boland and James Bohan were chosen delegates to represent the society tomorrow at the quarterly convention of the Second district of the Scranton Diocesan union, held at St. John's hall, on Capouse avenue, Pine Brook. The committee of management of the approaching ball of the society to be held at the armory on Adams avenue, Jan. 18, reported that every detail involved was attended to.

The gospel meeting held at the school we take this means of conveying to them our sincere thanks. The instrument is an excellent one, both in style of case and tone, and reflects much credit on the enterprising firm of Perry Bros., who instituted the contest. It is a source of much pleasure and education to the school now, and we have no doubt it will be to the teachers and children who shall attend this school in future years. We cordially invite all our friends to visit the school.

Very respectfully yours, H. L. Burdick, Principal No. 28 school. B. T. Jayne, Controller Thirteenth ward.

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to learn that they are recovering from their injuries. Dr. Kaestner, whose condition is the more critical, is getting along nicely. Dr. Webb, his physician, is quite positive that his recovery to complete health is assured.

Mrs. Fred Weichel, of Godar avenue, gave a dancing party at her home last night in honor of the thirty-sixth anniversary of her birth. It was attended by a coterie of her most intimate friends, who spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Weichel was handsomely remembered by her guests several valuable gifts being presented to her.

GREEN RIDGE. Rev. J. J. Lansing has returned from a visit among Elmira friends. The Misses Geraldine and Minnie Swartz, of Elmira, N. Y., who have been visiting Miss Grace Lutz, of Marion street, have returned home. Jay Ross, of Marion street, has recovered from his recent illness.

The Green Ridge Industrial school re-opened Thursday in the Library building. This school has been run by the ladies of this section for several years and many girls have been profited by it. There is now a demand for several more teachers to instruct in needlework.

The Women's Christian Temperance union held a well-attended meeting on Thursday at which general topics of the society were discussed. The society is rapidly growing and great interest is taken in the work.

The Young Men's union of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting Tuesday evening to decide on work for the coming year. Many topics were discussed, but nothing definite was decided on. A meeting will be held in the near future to plan a course of entertainments.

Professor James Hawker, of No. 27 school, will give an illustrated lecture added by a stereopticon, in the library, on the evening of Jan. 16. This lecture is on "The Late War in Cuba" and is one of Professor Hawker's best. No admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken to buy books for the library.

The local horsemen were again speeding their horses over the new fall of snow, on upper Washington avenue, yesterday.

Druggist W. R. Manners, of Green Ridge street, has made some fine improvements in his store. He contemplates having a new front built on his store.

Mrs. E. Hartzell, of Eraker street, is recovering from an attack of grip. Rev. Bird will conduct Sunday school in More's hall on Eraker street, commencing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. C. O. Bronson, known as the weeping evangelist, will conduct services in the Primitive Methodist church on Market street, commencing Sunday evening.

James Black, aged 82 years, died at the residence of his son, John S. Black, on Green Ridge street, Wednesday. The funeral was held at the house yesterday. Interment in the Forest Hill cemetery.

It being impossible to see personally all the many kind friends who assisted in winning the new piano for No. 28 school, therefore in behalf of the citizens of Green Ridge and the patrons of the school we take this means of conveying to them our sincere thanks. The instrument is an excellent one, both in style of case and tone, and reflects much credit on the enterprising firm of Perry Bros., who instituted the contest. It is a source of much pleasure and education to the school now, and we have no doubt it will be to the teachers and children who shall attend this school in future years. We cordially invite all our friends to visit the school.

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